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Announcements

Online EBSCO Training for Arizona Libraries

Beginning October 8th, EBSCO will offer online training just for Arizona libraries. Each month, two webinars will focus on various EBSCO databases and support resources. This month the sessions will cover DIY Resources and Secondary School Resources. Please visit our [Event Registration website](#) for registration links.

Talking Books Go Digital

The Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library, a division of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, will begin replacing traditional cassettes and players with digital talking books and players. Just as with the cassette books, the new digital books and players will be sent to patrons by free matter mail and just as with any public library there are no charges for use of the materials. In addition to the audio books by mail Talking Book Library patrons have access to downloadable materials through the NLS BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) service.

For more information contact the Arizona Braille and Talking Book Library, 602-255-5578. Outside the Phoenix area 1-800-255-5578 or visit <http://www.lib.az.us/braille/>.

ONEBOOKAZ Titles Chosen for 2010

Arizonans voted online during the month of September and chose the books that will be ONEBOOKAZ 2010. [The Trunk Murderess: Winnie Ruth Judd](#) by Jana Bommersbach is the adult selection, and [The Three Little Javelinas](#) by Susan Lowell is the children's selection. As Arizona prepares for its Centennial in 2012, reading and discussing these titles in April will provide an opportunity for Arizonans to increase their knowledge and appreciation of Arizona's unique history and culture. Information on author tours and ordering books will be available later in October.

Annual Statistics

It's that time of the year for public and tribal libraries to submit public library statistics. Letters with details have been mailed to all library directors. If you need additional assistance, contact Laura Stone at lstone@lib.az.us; 602-946-3469. You'll also find additional information on the State Library's statistics page, www.lib.az.us/extension/apls.cfm.

Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description. Unless indicated, registration for the following is FREE.

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance. [Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

October

October 8 - [Blackbelt Librarian](#)

8:30-4:30 p.m.

Joel Valdez Main Library

Tucson, Arizona

October 9 – [Brain Boxes and Infant Brain Development.](#)

9:30-4:30 p.m.

Carnegie Training Center

Phoenix, Arizona

October 22 – [How to Conduct a Really Good Story Time](#)

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Carnegie Training Center

Phoenix, Arizona

October 28 – [Power Tools For Surviving Challenging Times](#)

9:00-12:00 p.m. & 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Burton Barr Central Library

Phoenix, Arizona

November

November 4

EBSCO Database Training

Trainers from EBSCO and the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records will provide training on the new EBSCO databases at the following locations:

- 11/3/09-Show Low Public Library, 180 N. 9th St., Show Low, AZ 85901
9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.
- 11/4/09-Lake Havasu City Library, 1770 N. McCulloch Blvd., Lake Havasu City, AZ, 86403
9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.
- 11/5/09-Prescott Valley Library, Civic Center, 7501 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, Arizona, 86314.
9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

[BCR's Free Friday Forums \(F³\)](#)
[College of DuPage Teleconferences](#)
[Online Programming for All Libraries \(OPAL\)](#)
[SirsiDynix Institute](#)
[WebJunction's Calendar of Events](#)

October

7th - [Best Small Library in America-2009](#)
11-12 p.m.
Webjunction Webinar

8th – [DIY Resources](#)
9-10 a.m.
EBSCO/ASLAPR

8th – [Secondary School Resources](#)
12-1 p.m.
EBSCO/ASLAPR

15th - [Email Messaging: Best Practices for Reaching and Engaging your Audience](#)
11-12 p.m.
TechSoup

Conferences/Workshops

[Association for Rural and Small Libraries
2009 Annual Conference](#)
September 11-13, Gatlinburg, TN

[Internet Librarian 2009](#)
October 26-29, Monterey, CA

[Arizona Library Association Annual Conference](#)
December 7-9, Glendale, AZ

LDD Project Updates

[Arizona Memory Project](#)
[Arizona Military Museum Images](#)

The Arizona Military Museum, an Arizona Centennial Legacy Project, contains exhibits of weapons, period uniforms, photos, and various other artifacts portraying the military history of Arizona and the service of Arizonans who served in the military.

Got a collection you'd like to see on the Internet?
Contact Richard Prouty at: rprouty@lib.az.us or telephone: 602-926-3367.
<http://azmemory.lib.az.us/>